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SUBJ: TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATION IRAN

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1. EMBASSY STILL STUDYING PROBLEMS INVOLVED PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR DEMONSTRATION OF "SMALL COMMUNITY" TRSB/MLS SYSTEM IN SHIRAZ. WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE OUR RESEARCH ON THIS PROBLEM BY 8 JANUARY. EMBASSY HAS CONSIDERED YOUR QUESTION POSED PARA 7B REFTTEL AND DO BELIEVE DGCA'S FROM NORTHERN AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST WOULD COME TO SHIRAZ FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

2. SINCE HAJI MONIRI WAS ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A TWO WEEK VACATION, WE MET WITH HIM ON 31 DECEMBER TO DISCUSS DEMONSTRATING THE TRSB/MLS AT SHIRAZ. HAJIMONIRI SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS AND GAVE HIS IMMEDIATE APPROVAL.

3. DURING THE SAME 31 DECEMBER MEETING WE ASKED IF THE U.K. HAD THE APPROVAL TO DEMONSTRATE THE DMLS IN TEHRAN ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 21. MR. MONIRI REPLIED HESITANTLY THAT THEY DID HAVE APPROVAL BUT AT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SAME TIME, MORE BY HIS TONE THAN WORDS, GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD DOUBTS THE U.K. WOULD BE TESTING THEN. WHEN ASKED DIRECTLY IF THE DMLS WOULD BE TESTED AT THAT TIME, MR. MONIRI ONLY REPLIED, QUOTE, THE POOR BRITISH, THEY HAVE BEEN TALKING TO ME ABOUT THIS FOR SEVEN MONTHS, BUT THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE PROBLEMS. UNQUOTE. IT DID NOT SEEM PRUDENT TO

QUERY MONIRI ANYMORE ON THIS BUT BOTH EMBOFF FRANK
JOHNSTON AND FAA SENIOR ADVISOR JACK BURNES CAME AWAY
WITH THE IMPRESSION THE U.K. WOULD NOT BE TESTING THE
DMLS SYSTEM IN TEHRAN ON THE 21 JANUARY DATE. WE WILL
FORWARD ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE OBTAIN ON THIS
SUBJECT.
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